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For : BARRIER DEVICE FOR COVERING THE  
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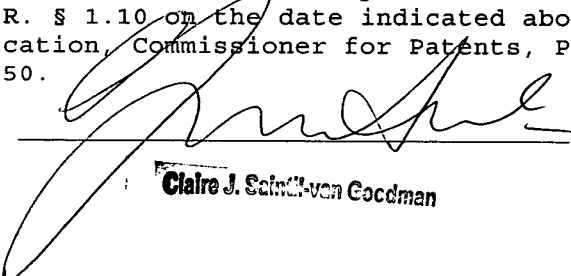
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/642,291, (Confirmation No. 7534), filed August 18, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/642,291, (Confirmation No. 7534), filed August 18, 2000, is assigned of record to Atritech, Inc. (recorded at Reel 11439, Frame 889).

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Twenty-Two (22) sheets of:
- ☒ Formal drawings.

17611 U.S. PTO  
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☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

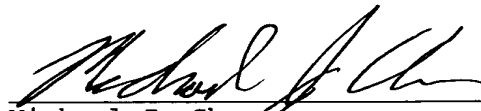
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